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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
TOPIC Military Information from Beeskow 25X1A

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] PREPARED 2 October 1953

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

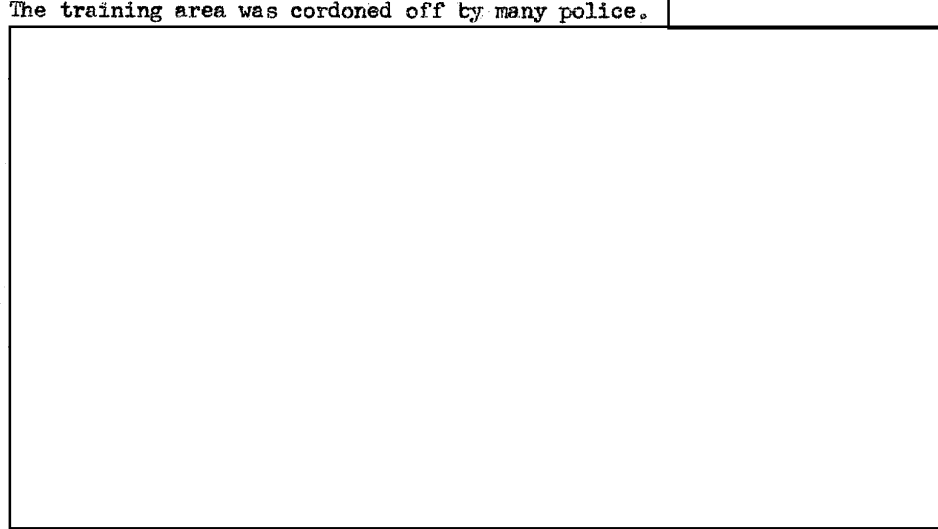
PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

SOURCE 25X1X

Between 20 and 23 August 1953, exercises, which involved tanks and other heavy weapons, were held in the Kummerow-Ranzig-Kohlsdorf area, south of Beeskow. Local residents stated that a bridge had been built across the Spree River. One or two aircraft also participated in the exercise. The training area was cordoned off by many police. [REDACTED]

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From 26 August to 3 September, the barracks installation in Beeskow was occupied by a rear detail of about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The exercises mentioned had previously been indicated by observations in Frankfurt/Oder and reports on transportation. [REDACTED]

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problem of the exercise probably was the crossing of a river, with a bridge having been built across the Spree River. The vehicles which subsequently were seen passing through Beeskow prior to 3 September, presumably belonged to the abovementioned units, which **after leaving** their garrisons probably continually held exercises in Lieferose.

- 25X1A 2. Correct. The information does not indicate any change in the occupation of the barracks installation in Beeskow over a report of early August by the same source.

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